**Action card: Post procedure chest X-ray**

**One day prior to procedure**

Daily lab schedule to be shared one day in advance with Radiology (Val Kostas, general radiology supt, [Valandis.Kostas@gstt.nhs.uk](mailto:Valandis.Kostas@gstt.nhs.uk)), highlighting device patients that will require a chest X-ray and approximate timings for the following day.

**Day of procedure**

12:00 pm (noon) - Coordinator to call Val if any delays cancellations to devices list on ext xxx.

**During case**

**Lab nurse** - Time pocket closed / swab count noted and recorded by lab nurse for handover.

**End of the case**

**Consultant / SpR** to make EPR request stating patient COVID status.

**Lab nurse** – (At handover) The 4 hour post procedure X-ray timings given to ward nurse / our porter / HCA assistant.

**4 hours post procedure**

**Ward nurse** – Send for cath lab porter at agreed time. Ward nurse and / or HCA to escort patient to X-ray (1st floor Lambeth wing) via the 1st floor corridor.

**Ward nurse** - Call radiology on ext xxx to inform they are on the way.

NB: Main X-ray is staffed until 6:00 pm. After this time an arrangement can be made for a radiographer to return to main X-ray from A&E by calling ext xxx

**On ward**

**Ward nurse** – Contact SPR / reg to check X-ray.

If X-ray is fine, patient may go home when permitted.